

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT**  
**AND TREASURER**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF STODDARD**

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT  
OF THE  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
FOR THE  
**Fiscal Year Commencing March 1, 1893,**  
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**Ending February 15, 1894.**  
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15 1894.

## Valuation of the Town of Stoddard April 1 1893,

Resident Invoice,.....	\$118,192.00
Non-resident Invoice, .....	51,828.00
Total,.....	<u>\$170,020.00</u>

The State, County, Town, School, and Highway Taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.60 on a hundred dollars.

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1893 was as follows :

State Tax,.....	\$495.00
County Tax,.....	429.78
Town Tax, .....	700.00
School Tax, .....	396.00
Highway Tax, .....	600.00

## RECEIPTS FOR 1893.

Cash in treasury March 1 1893, .....	\$66.47
Received from County, support poor,.....	244.65
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,.....	1,160.49
S. A. Carter, railroad tax,.....	.70
S. A. Carter, literary fund,.....	104.12
J. F. Whittemore, Collector 1892,.....	700.00
W. P. Hodgman, Collector 1893,.....	1,800.00
J. F. Whittemore, use of town hall,	3.00
Town Clerk, license on dogs,.....	69.40
J. F. Whittemore for school books,.....	3.75

Received of State Treas. bounty on hawks,	\$2.25	
C. J. Santesson, rent on Ryder place, '92,	3.00	
C. J. Santesson, rent on Tyler land 1892,	1.20	
Guaranty Savings Bank,	2,653.65	
H. W. Reed, Mill Village school-house,	25.00	
J. D. Cutter, taxes 1891,	3.54	
J. M. Rice, resident highway tax 1892,	1.92	
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		\$6,843.14

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### PAID PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST.

E. Stevens, principle,	\$2,800.00	
E. Stevens, interest,	160.00	
Wm. Dodge. principle,	500.00	
Wm. Dodge, interest,	10.00	
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Total,		\$3,470.00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid S. A. Carter, State Tax,	\$495.00	
W. R. Porter, County Tax,	429.78	
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Total,		\$924.78

Support of schools,	\$555.00	
Repairs of school-houses,	12.03	
School supplies,	28.67	
Support of poor,	242.72	
J. F. Tenney, damage done by dogs,	3.00	

### BREAKING ROADS IN 1893.

Paid B. F. Jefts,	\$15.30	
George Gould,	1.80	

Paid John Mc Clure,	\$ 5.40
Charles Shoults,	4.91
C. B. Mc Clure,	2.40
George E. Reed,	3.00
Charles P. Jefts,	10.00
James D. Cutter,	13.96
C. J. Santesson,	1.72
J. M. Robb,	3.14
J. F. Whittemore,	6.16
Riley Barrett,	14.40
George R. Jefts,	13.50
Milan A. Dodge,	12.45
Wm. A. Hobbs,	9.20
Harry W. Dodge,	16.06
Wm. H. Chapin,	9.62
Albert Barnes,	3.37
H. W. Reed,	14.86
E. E. Brown,	1.50
Daniel Stacy,	4.68
A. B. Reed,	1.45
C. X. Cutter,	21.75
Joseph Sweeney jr.,	5.70
Joseph Sweeney,	7.05
G. H. Hart,	4.28
Fred L. Abbott,	3.50
Wm. Walker,	11.10
R. J. Brown,	4.95
E. B. Smith,	10.95
Henry Wilson,	5.25
W. E. Charron,	2.10
J. E. Reed,	6.52
G. H. Kiblin,	15.36
F. L. Shoults,	1.80
George Richardson,	11.17
C. O'Neil,	3.30
O. G. Taylor,	5.63
Stoddard Lumber Co.,	19.10
John Scott,	4.50
Total,	\$313.76

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS IN 1891 &amp; '92

Geo. E. Reed,.....	\$4.00	
Geo. S. Holt,.....	4.50	
Stoddard Lumber Co.,.....	14.52	
George Richardson,.....	1.50	
Total,.....		\$24.52

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS IN 1893.

## PAID HIGHWAY AGENTS.

James D. Cutter,.....	\$437.00	
Henry Wilson,.....	114.98	
George R. Jefts,.....	95.27	
Total,.....		\$647.25

## HIGHWAY AGENTS AFTER APRIL 1 1893.

George R. Jefts,.....	\$19.35	
J. D. Cutter,.....	21.20	
Total,.....		\$40.55

## DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid J. F. Tenny,.....	\$3.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. P. Howe & Son, printing reports,.....	\$17.10
C. H. Hersey, retainer, 1892,.....	6.00
W. H. Spalter, stationery,.....	1.45
B. H. Griffiths, sealing weight,.....	3.79
Riley Barrett, wood for hall,.....	1.50
W. P. Ford & Co., repairs for stove,.....	1.75
Bubier & Co., weather vane,.....	17.65
Morrison and others, repairs on hall,.....	6.20
L. Willington, insurance on hall,.....	15.50
J. F. Whittemore, library appropriation,.....	15.00
J. F. Whittemore, bounty on hawks, .....	2.25



Paid Town Clerk, correcting records, .....	\$1.50
J. M. Rice, cash paid out, .....	6.96
George Richardson, wood, .....	2.25
J. F. Whittemore, wood for hall, .....	3 00
M. Perkins, returning births & deaths, .....	2.25

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\$104.15

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. B. McClure, services on School Board, .....	\$6.00
C. B. McClure, Supervisor, .....	3.00
J. M. Robb, Auditor 1892, .....	1.00
C. L. Brown, enforcing dog law, .....	5 00
J. M. Rice, Overseer, .....	15.00
J. F. Whittemore, } .....	44.00
J. M. Rice, } Selectmen, .....	33.00
C. P. Jefts, } .....	28.50
J. F. Whittemore, Town Clerk, .....	25.00
W. H. Chapin, Treasurer, .....	20.00
W. P. Hodgman, Collector 1893, .....	36.00
B. Griffiths, Health Officer, .....	4.00
J. F. Whittemore, Collector 1892, .....	15.12
J. F. Whittemore, Janitor and expenses, .....	5.48
W. W. Robb, Supervisor, .....	4.00
F. A. Whittemore, Supervisor, .....	3.00
J. D. Cutter, Highway Agent, .....	20.00
J. F. Whittemore, Chairman School Board, .....	25.00

### TAXES ABATED.

On book of 1893, E. E. Abbott, use of water tub, .....	\$3.00
1892, .....	20.43
1890, .....	.94
1891, .....	1.70

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Total, ..... \$26.17

### RECAPITULATION.

Selectmen	DR.	
To funds from all sources, .....		\$6,843.14

## Selectmen

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Paid principle and interest on town notes, .....	\$3,470.00
State & County Taxes, .....	924.78
Support of Schools, .....	555.00
Repairs on School-houses, .....	12.03
School Supplies, .....	28.67
Support of Poor, .....	242.72
Damage done by dogs, .....	3.00
Repairing highways & bridges, 1891—92, .....	24.52
Breaking roads to April 1, 1893, .....	313.76
Highway Agents 1893, .....	647.25
Highway Agents, breaking roads, .....	40.55
Miscellaneous Expenses, .....	104.15
Services of town officers, .....	293.10
Total, .....	<u>\$6,659.53</u>
Amt. in Treasury, .....	\$183.61

## TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

E. Stevens with interest from Jan. 1, .....	\$2,200.00
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## LIABILITES.

Due Hersey, retainer's fee, .....	\$ 6.00
on town notes, .....	2,200.00
School District, .....	48.98
Total, Liabilities, .....	<u>\$2,254.98</u>

## ASSETS.

Due from County support of poor, .....	\$69.64
on Collector's book, 1892, .....	7.63
“ “ “ 1886, .....	15.59
“ “ “ 1883, .....	27.12
“ “ “ 1891, .....	6.91
“ “ “ 1893, .....	917.37
Cash in Treasury Feb, 15, 1894, .....	183.61
Total Assets, .....	<u>\$1,227.87</u>

Total Liabilities, .....	\$2,254.98	
Total Assets, .....	1,227.87	
Net Indebtedness, .....		\$1,027.11
Reduction of debt, .....		956.69
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,		

JOEL F. WHITTEMORE,	} SELECTMEN OF STODDARD.
JOSIAH M. RICE,	
CHARLES P. JEFTS,	

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Stoddard Lumber Co., work on road-machine,	\$128.40
Stoddard Lumber Co., 1 day's work, .....	3.50
R. J. Brown, .....	4.72
Arthur Hodgkiss, .....	22.05
Joel F. Whittemore, .....	15.60
Milan A. Dodge, .....	10.08
Martin H. Barrett, .....	28.12
A. B. Skinner, dynamite, .....	5.20
J. H. Berton, .....	3.82
Frank L. Shoults, .....	3.75
George H. Hart, .....	17.50
Riley Barrett, .....	4.50
M. E. Hart, .....	5.70
Charles Trask, .....	11.40
James H. Stevens, .....	6.60
Cornelious Shea, .....	48.29
Allie Taylor, .....	3.00
Allie Gierrs, .....	2.18
O. G. Taylor, .....	.75
Frank A. Whittemore, .....	2.70
Charles X. Cutter, .....	6.56
James E. Reed, .....	2.63
Everett E. Scott, .....	1.12
Arthur E. Cutter, .....	53.40
Christie O'Neil, .....	6.35
James D. Cutter, .....	161.50

Josiah M. Rice, .....	\$3.00	
		<u>\$562.42</u>

Stoddard Lumber Co., bridge plank, .....	\$60.48	
Stoddard Lumber Co., repairing road-machine, &c. ....	3.90	
Watkins & Booth, bolts for scraper, new drills, &c. ....	4.90	
Bush cutter's account, .....	3.75	
Amount, .....		<u>\$73.03</u>

Received from Town, cash, .....	\$437.00	
O. G. Taylor, plank, .....	1.20	
Abby O. Chase, plank, .....	.40	
Rev. Henry A. Cooledge, plank, .....	1.82	
F. S. Reed plank, .....	2.11	
Amount, .....		<u>\$442.53</u>

Paid cash, .....	\$635.45	
Received from the Town, .....	442.53	
Amount due J. D. Cutter, .....		<u>\$192.92</u>

JAMES D. CUTTER, HIGHWAY AGENT.

#### AMOUNT DUE HENRY WILSON.

Road Agent for 1893.

Paid Geo. Hart, .....	\$12.60	
Geo. Charron, .....	1.43	
James Stevens, .....	4.20	
Henry Wilson, .....	16.30	
Due Stoddard Lumber Co., lumber, .....	22.77	
1 day 4 hours' work on machine, .....	8.40	
Thomas Hastings, .....	30.00	
Total, .....		<u>\$95.70</u>
Total amount expended, .....	\$210.68	
Amount received of Town, .....	114.98	
Amount due, .....		<u>\$95.70</u>

## GEORGE R. JEFT'S ROAD ACCOUNT.

Apr. 19,	To working on road	13 hours,	\$1.95
Apr. 24	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
Apr. 25,	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
Apr. 26,	"	" 13 hours,	1.95
Apr. 29,	"	" 5 hours,	.75
	Timber for bridge,		2.50
May 4,	To working on road	30 hours,	3.00
May 5,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
May 6,	"	" 15 hours,	1.50
May 8,	"	" 35 hours,	3.50
May 9,	"	" 20 hours,	2.00
May 10,	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
May 11,	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
May 15,	"	" 10 hours,	1.25
May 16,	"	" 10 hours,	1.25
May 17,	"	" 10 hours,	1.25
May 18,	"	" 10 hours,	1.25
May 19,	"	" 20 hours,	2.50
May 20,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
May 22,	"	" 35 hours,	3.50
May 23,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
May 25,	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
May 26,	"	" 10 hours,	1.50
June 8,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 10,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 12,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 14,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 17,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 19,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 24,	"	" 30 hours,	3.00
June 29,	"	" 12 hours,	1.80
	Fred L. Abbott for 66 hours' Work,		9.72
	Charles P. JefTs for 14 hours' work,		2.00
	Charles P. JefTs for 80 feet of plank,		.80
	G. H. Messer for plank,		13.80
1893.			
Apr. 3,	To cutting out road	7 hours,	1.05
Apr. 4,	"	" 8 hours,	1.20

Apr. 5, To cutting out road 15 hours,.....	\$2.25
Apr. 6,       "       "       15 hours,.....	2.25
1894.	-
Jan. 30, To breaking out roads 12 hours,.....	1.80
Jan. 31,       "       "       10 hours,.....	1.50
Feb. 1,       "       ,,       10 hours,.....	1.50
Feb. 7,       "       "       3 hours,.....	.45
Feb. 10,       "       "       12 hours,.....	1.80
Feb. 11,       "       "       7 hours,.....	1.05
Feb. 12,       "       "       10 hours,.....	1.50
Feb. 14,       "       "       6 hours,.....	.60
Feb. 15,       "       "       3 hours,.....	.30
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	\$114.62
Received from Selectmen,.....	114.62
Nov. 2, To working on road 15 hours,.....	\$1.50
Nov. 17,       "       "       20 hours,.....	2.00
Nov. 21,       "       "       10 hours,.....	1.00
Nov. 23,       "       "       4 hours,.....	.40
Nov. 29,       "       "       14 hours,.....	1.40
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	\$6.30
Due from the Town,.....	6.30

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1894,.....	\$ 66.47
J. F. Whittemore, Taxes 1892,.....	700.00
Wesley P. Hodgman, Taxes 1893,.....	1,800.00
J. D. Cutter, Taxes 1891, .....	3.54
S. A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax,.....	1,160.49
"    Rail Road, .....	.70
"    Literary fund,.....	104.12
County, Support of Poor, .....	244.65
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,.....	2,653.65
H. W. Reed, Mill Village school-house, .....	25.00
S. Harrington, highway tax 1892, .....	1.92
J. F. Whittemore, dog license, .....	69.40
"    "    Rent on Tylor lot, .....	3.00
"    "    "    Ryder lot, .....	1.20
"    "    school books sold,.....	3.75
"    "    Bounty on hawks, .....	2.25
"    "    Rent on Town Hall, .....	3.00

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\$6,843.14

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest & principal on town notes,.....	\$3,470.00
S. A. Carter, State Tax,.....	495.00
W. R. Porter, County Tax,.....	429.78
Support of Schools,.....	555.00
Repairs on School-houses, .....	12.03
School supplies,.....	28.67
Support of poor, .....	242.72
Damage by dogs, .....	3.90
Repairing highways and bridges 1891 & '92	24.52
Breaking roads to April 1, 1893,.....	313.76

Paid Agents repairs on Highways .....	\$647.25	
Agents, breaking roads, since Apr. 1, 1893	40.55	
Miscellaneous Expenses,.....	104.15	
Services of town officers,.....	293.10	
Guaranty Savings Bank,.....	70.00	
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		\$6,729.53
Total ammount of receipts, .....	\$6,843.14	
Total ammount of disbursements,.....	6,729.53	
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,		\$113.61

WILLIAM H. CHAPIN, Treasurer.

## OVERSEER'S REPORT.

Statement of expenses of the town of Stoddard for the year ending February 15, 1894.

Paid aid for Amandy Wells, County charge,	\$62.38	
“ Norman A. Howe, “ “	96.50	
“ Sarah Barnes, “ “	11.20	
“ Ruben J. Howe, one child, “	30.50	
“ V. C. Bailey, Soldier, County charge,	12.00	
“ Henry A. Herrick, “ “	14.14	
“ Elmer Brown, Town charge,.....	3.00	
“ Tramps, Town charge, .....	13.00	
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		\$242.72

County charge, .....	\$226.72
Town charge,.....	16.00

Received of Town Treasurer, \$242.72

JOSIAH M. RICE, Overseer of Poor.



## Report of Secretary and Treasurer OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

IN PRESENTING our second report of your Public Library we acknowledge with many thanks the following gifts during the year:—

Mrs. Arthur C. Haley, 2 volumes.

Mrs. F. S. Reed, "Walter Scott's," 11 volumes.

Also that of Miss Susanna H. Hubbard of Concord, Mass., comprising 52 bound volumes, together with quite a lot of magazines.

Your Trustees have been able to add 50 volumes by purchase.

We also received 3 volumes from U. S. Gov., Washington, D. C.

Total number volumes last year,	177
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Number received by gift,	68
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Number bought,	50
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Total number volumes at present,	295
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We recommend the procuring of printed catalogues for the convenience of library patrons.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March 1st 1893,	\$8.34
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Cash received of Town Treasurer,	15.00
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Total Funds,	\$23.34
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### PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.

De Wolf, Fisk & Co.	\$22.78
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Postage and registering,	.20
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Freight on books,	.25
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Express on books,	.30
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Total,	\$23.53
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	23.34
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Amount overpaid,	\$.19
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J. F. WHITEMORE, SEC. & TREAS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

School District of Stoddard for the Year 1893, ending Feb. 15, 1894.

Cash in Treasury March 1 1893,.....	\$ 7.06
Received of Town Treasurer for schools,.....	555.00
Received of Treasurer repairs on school-houses,.....	12.03
Total,.....	\$574.09

### DIVISION NO. 1.

Paid Dora M. Sargent for teaching,.....	\$32.00
Mrs. E. P. Whittemore, board bill,.....	16.00
Allie O. Taylor for work,.....	1.00
Katie L. Perkins for teaching,.....	38.50
Allie O. Taylor, care of school-house,.....	1.00
Mrs. E. P. Whittemore, board,.....	14.00
Mrs. E. A. Barrett, cleaning school-house,.....	1.00
George Richardson for wood,.....	6.00
Fay Hale, care of school-house,.....	1.25
Riley Barrett for wood,.....	3.50
Grace L. Otis, teaching,.....	40.00
Mrs. E. P. Whittemore for board,.....	16.00
J. F. Whittemore for wood,.....	8.75
J. F. Whittemore, cash as per bill,.....	2.46
	\$181.46

### DIVISION NO. 2.

Paid Laurie M. Merriam for teaching,.....	\$32.00
Mrs. Hannah M. Jefts, cleaning school-house,.....	1.00
Mrs. Paschal P. Hodgman for board,.....	16.00
Mrs. Nancy S. Jefts, care of school-house,.....	1.25
George Gould for work,.....	.50
Laurie M. Merriam for teaching,.....	32.00
Mrs. Ella E. Abbott for board,.....	16.00

Paid C. P. Jefts for wood,.....	\$6.69
Laura M. Merriam for teaching,.....	32.00
Mrs. Ella Abbott for board.....	16.00
Willie W. Howe, care of school-house,.....	2.60
E. B. Dodge.....	.45
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	\$155.89

### DIVISION NO. 3.

Paid Idella G. Ruffles for teaching,.....	\$48.00
Carrie S. Prouty for teaching,.....	32.00
I. P. Welman for wood,.....	4.68
J. F. Sweeney for wood,.....	2.50
Carrie J. Prouty for teaching,.....	28.00
C. G. Mc Clure, care of school-house,.....	2.00
George H. Hart for board,.....	15.75
James Simonds for 2 brooms.....	.60
Mrs. C. G. Mc Clure for board,.....	18.00
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	\$151.53

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Town of Sullivan for schooling 2 terms,.....	\$41.70
C. X. Cutter for conveying scholars,.....	30.00
J. F. Whittemore, repairs on school-houses,.....	9.61
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	\$81.31

Cash in hands of Treasurer for schools,.....	\$1.48
Cash in hands of Treasurer for repairs,.....	2.42

JOSIAH M. RICE, TREAS. OF SCHOOL DIST.

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Board of Education, also J. D. Cutter as Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and safely vouched.

E. STEVENS,  
H. E. MESSENGER, } AUDITORS.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

It is not our purpose to criticise each school in town, as has sometimes been done, and to say that some terms have been very successful and creditable to both teacher and scholars will be but to speak the truth.

That our schools through town are not what we would wish, is not wholly the fault of your School Board; neither do we believe it is all due to the teachers of the past and previous years.

We have been able, with school funds at our disposal, to furnish twenty-three weeks school in two of the three schools, and twenty-four weeks in the other, that school having one week less last year, will explain the discrepancy.

That twenty-three weeks' school in a year is more than is appreciated by nearly one half the families having children of school-age, is shown by record of attendance. To prove this let me say, in No. 1 the fall term contained twenty-six scholars, winter term only sixteen, and three of those attended but two of the eight weeks, thus making a falling off equal to more than 40 per cent. in number of pupils; add to this 16 days absence and 125 tardy marks in 8 weeks, and you have your interest in our school clearly before you.

SCHOOL No. 2:—The regular attendance was very good, more absent marks than we like to see, however, and to our knowledge neither parents or pupils were burdened by the long school of 24 weeks during the year.

No. 3:—South Stoddard, 26 pupils were registered the first term. 27 fall, and only 18 for the winter, and 9 of these attended but very little, making a loss more than 60 per cent. to the whole district. That this condition of things can exist to such an extent is something that we are unable to explain; and while we regret that such is the case, we see no remedy within our reach; we can only appeal to parents and guardians to see that the children under their care are reasonably well educated, that at least they receive the full benefit of our full school year, which is short at best. What was said in last year's report, concerning the condition of our school-houses is true to-day, and we recommend that enough money be raised to repair the house at the South thoroughly. The sum need not be large, but let it be ample for new

floor, seats and desks of modern make, doors, windows and plastering. We believe in strict economy, but what is actually a necessity let us provide cheerfully.

In conclusion let me say that in the selection of teachers for their second and third term we have retained only those which we believed to be competent and worthy. That parents will keep everything only pleasant words from the School Board until a school is nearly done, after two or three successive terms, and to all appearance satisfactory and successful, and then find fault, is beyond our power to remedy. We will ask these questions; please think them over.

Have you had a kind word for the teacher?

Have you instructed that boy or girl to be a young gentleman or young lady toward their teacher and school-mates?

Have you insisted on a punctual attendance during all school hours?

Have you given them sympathy in their complaints about the teacher, or has she been fully sustained?

We ask your assistance, without which the School Board can do but little.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BY J. F. WHITTEMORE FOR

J. F. WHITTEMORE,	} SCHOOL BOARD.
MARY H. REED,	
E. B. DODGE.	

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR ONE TERM.

Nellie Hobbs,	Charlie Lane,	Eva G. Abbott,
Ida F. Jefts,	Grace M. Davis,	George Waters,
John N. Howe,	Mary Kiblin,	Edgar Brown,
Arthur Brown,	David McClure,	Hobert Kiblin.

### NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR TWO TERMS.

Carl D. Abbott,	Jennie Kiblin,	Annie L. Smith,
Ella J. Smith,	Lizzie Smith.	

### NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THE YEAR.

Eva G. Abbott,	Lucretia M. Abbott.
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No. of School		Name of Teacher.	Wages per month including board	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	Scholars in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping	Algebra.	Botany.	Common things	School began	School closed
WINTER.																				
1	Dora M. Sargent,.....	\$24.	8	27	23	27	27	27	25	24	21	9	—	6	—	—	4	2	May 8, 1893.	June 30, 1893.
2	Laurie M Merriam,....	24.	8	14	12	14	14	14	14	12	4	6	6	4	3	—	—	—	May 8, 1893.	June 30, 1893.
3	Idell G. Ruffe,.....	24.	8	26	22	25	25	25	25	19	19	3	6	—	1	—	—	—	May 8, 1893.	June 30, 1893.
FALL.																				
1	Kate L. Perkins,.....	30.	7	26	23	25	25	22	22	20	9	5	5	—	3	—	—	—	Sept. 4, 1893.	Oct. 20, 1892.
2	Laurie M. Merriam,....	24.	8	11	11	11	11	11	11	9	3	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	Sept. 5, 1893.	Oct. 27, 1893.
3	Carrie S. Prouty,.....	25.	8	27	22	27	27	27	27	20	17	10	—	7	—	—	—	—	Sept. 4, 1893.	Oct. 27, 1893.
SUMMER.																				
1	Grace L. Otis,.....	28.	8	18	12	18	18	18	18	18	13	7	—	1	—	1	—	—	Nov. 21, 1893.	Jan. 12, 1894.
2	Laurie M. Merriam,....	24.	8	12	11	12	12	12	12	10	5	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	Nov. 6, 1893.	Dec. 29, 1893.
3	Carrie S. Prouty,.....	25.	7	18	11	18	18	18	18	16	14	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	Nov. 6, 1893.	Dec. 22, 1893.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:— In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, requiring Clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers, for publication in the annual reports, I hereby submit the following:—

## Births registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child [if any]	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar 21	Stoddard	Florence L Hobbs	Male or Female Living or Still-born No. 2d &c.	William A Hobbs	Mary J Eaton	W	Stoddard	Farmer	Princeton Mass	Gardner Mass	42	37
Apr 1	Stoddard	Ella May Reed	Female Living or Still-born No. 2d &c.	George E Reed	Emma J Newman	W	Stoddard	Farmer	Stoddard	Hillsborough	47	43

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## Marriages registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What marriage 1st 2nd &c	Name Residence and Official station of person by whom married
May 25	Stoddard	George E Ring	Marin Co. Cal	49	W	Dairyman	Stoddard	George Ring Louisa Knowlton		Farmer	2	H A Coolidge Clergyman
		Ella Ball	Milwaukee Wis	38	W		Milwaukee Wis	J Thompson.			2	

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## Deaths registered in the town of Stoddard, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Wid-owed Married	Occupation	PLACE OF BIRTH		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother			
Jan 17	All died in Stoddard	William H Chase	72	3		M	M	M	Shoemaker	Pelham	Pelham	Benjamin H Chase	Mary Hardy	Paralysis
Feb 12		Sarah Barron	82	10	19	F	M	W	Farmer	Carlisle Mass	Mason N H	Zebulon Barrett	Fairbanks	Pneumonia
Mar 26		Calvin Barrett	88	6	18	F	M	W	Farmer	Stoddard	Munroe Tenn	Beulah Farwell	Old age	Pneumonia
Apr 15		Susan T Hale	36	8	1	F	F	S		Stoddard	Ireland	Pheoba A Chilton		Tuberculosis of the Larynx
July 11		Mary Stacy	89	4	15	F	M	M		Stoddard	Ireland	Jonathan Hale		Heart Disease
July 17		Henry N Jeffs	17	7		M	M	S		Stoddard	Stove Mass	George R Jeffs	Lizzie M Carr	Measles and La Grippe
July 18		Nellie C Coolidge	17	7		F	F	S		Hancock	Hancock.	Warner C Goodhue	Loenza V Hayward	Septicemia
July 23		Hiram L Jeffs	20	11		M	M	S		Stoddard	Stove Mass	George R Jeffs	Lizzie M Jeffs	Measles, Typhoid Compli-
Oct 1		Clara M D Ashford	25	7	11	F	F	M	Housekeeper	Stoddard	Dunstable Mass	Edward B Dodge	Laura J Wood	Consumption
Oct 5		Jonas P Reed	86	9	17	M	M	W	Farmer	Westford Mass	Westford Mass	Isiah Reed	Lydia Proctor	Sloughing Ulcer
Oct 30		Mary Wilson	88	6	25	F	F	W		Ashby Mass	Westford Mass	Elliott M Cilley	Polly Winter	Consumption

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